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1. Please be on the lookout for U.S. Army Attache, Cairo, Report R-137-53 dated 15 April 1953, which is entitled "Activities of German Advisors to Egypt." This report contains extremely interesting information supplied to our Military Attache by Baron Dietrich von MIRBACH, Counselor of the (Bonn) German Embassy, Cairo.

2. Some of the most significant elements of Mirbach's statements were:

- a. Oberst Ernst ZOLLING have been ROMMEL's Intelligence Officer in the Afrika Corps and to have served with the 'American Staff' in Munich during the past two years, "personally dislikes Dr. Fritz Wilhelm VOSS, and for this reason, keeps the German Embassy informed on certain activities of the German Mission in Egypt.
- b. Zelling has reported to Mirbach that while the majority of German officers grouped about General VON RACHOW restrict their activities to the performance of their technical duties, a small group headed by Dr. VOSS is involved in local politics. The latter group includes a Mr. SPRINGER and Major RENNING.
- c. Grand Mufti Haj Amin al-HUSAYNI maintains close liaison with Springer and probably with Voss. The Mufti allegedly desires to bring additional well-known Nazis to Cairo. Zelling has informed Mirbach that the fugitive Major General Otto Ernst MEYER (ROHM) and Springer, using aliases, would probably leave Alexandria about 15 April for Syria. Zelling stated that the trip would be financed by the Mufti who was unable to provide refuge for Romer in Egypt because of Egyptian Government pressure.

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